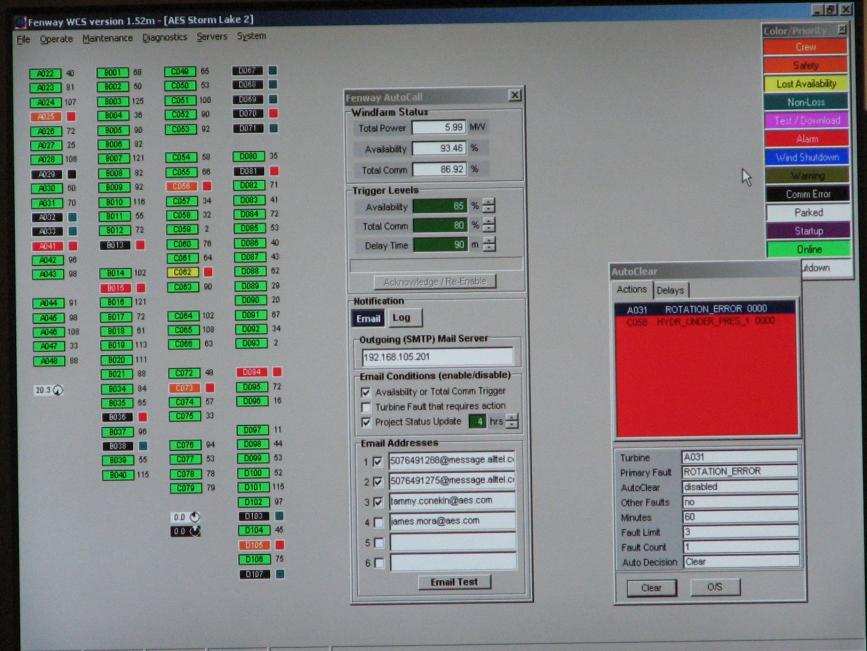
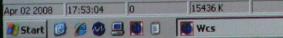


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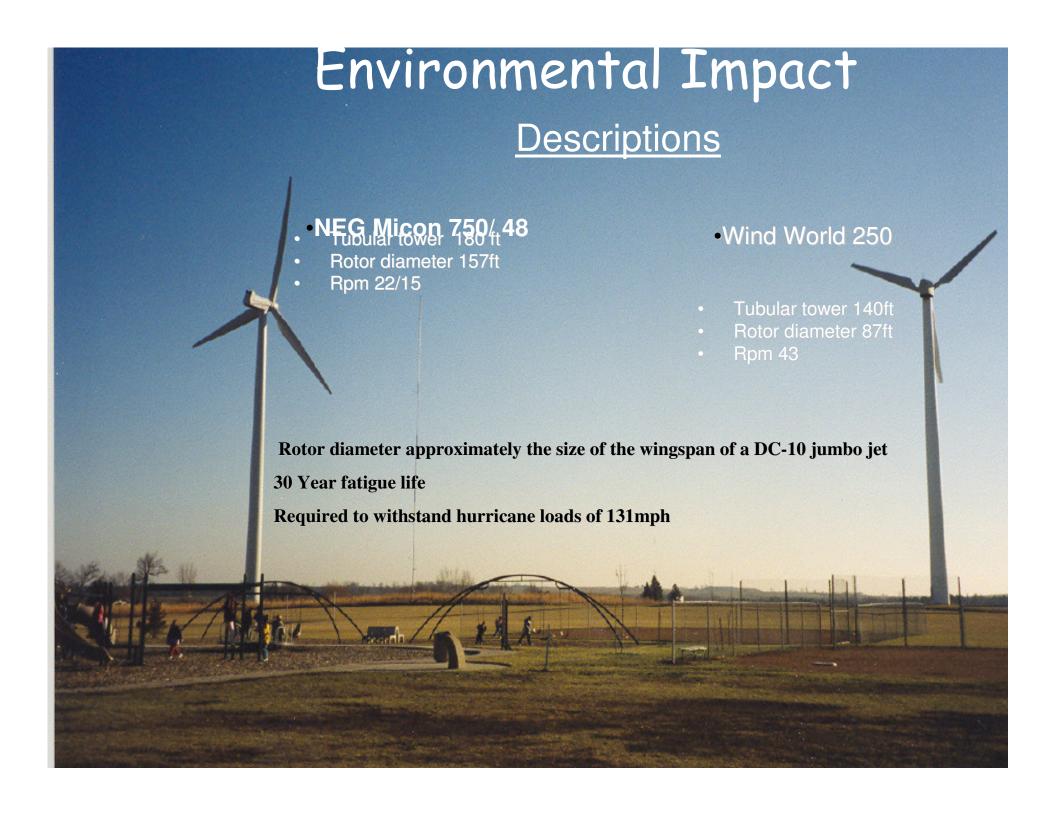






## **Project Goals**

- Provide energy for <u>ALL</u> district facilities & athletic fields: 1<sup>st</sup> in the Nation
- Educational Tool
- Economic Advantage
- Environmental Impact
- Wind World Operational July 20, 1993
- NEG Micon Operational October 29, 2001
- Geothermal 2002



### **Educational Tool**



Our first Grade class wrote a book about "Curious George and the Wind Turbine" with each child writing and drawing a page using a question they had as motivation. The students visited the turbines and researched the answers.

See on Website

Our government class was invited to the state legislature to discuss implementation of wind energy for the Spirit Lake Schools

7th Grade Science Class: Alterative Energy Unit

Middle School Math: Using similar triangles to estimate the height of the wind turbines

Statistics Class: Use the monthly data for statistical analysis

Business: Determine cost savings, interest payments etc.

Speech Class: Persuasive speech concerning the pros (cons) of wind energy production

Computer Class: Design a web presence for school wind data

CAD/CAM: Design the wind turbine given its specifications

Art: Using perspective, vertical to horizontal proportions, drawing, lighting & shadows

Reading/Writing: Using the wind turbine as the subject of a writing assignment for different styles of writing such as Shakespearean, technical journal, etc

## Economic Advantage

Contracts With Alliant Energy

## NEG Micon 750/48 • Net billing

- 8 meters will be allowed to offset production
- Direct grid connection
  - Connect to closest grid
- Excess production
  - Alliant energy will pay the district \$.02 per kwh for excess energy which is equal to their avoided costs. Contract length = 20 years.

#### Wind World 250

- Net billing
- Connected to Elementary building
- Excess Production
  - -Alliant Energy will pay the district \$.0602 for excess energy. Contract length = 33 years.

Energy bought from Alliant costs \$.095 per kwh.

# Economic Advantage Annual KWH Production

- Micon 750/48
  - 1,405,762 kwh's yr
  - Total Production as of Feb 12, 2007 = 7,930,410 kwh's

- Wind World 250
  - 282,992 kwh's/yr
  - Total production to Feb 12, 2007
  - -3,781,242 kwh's

District Total 11,711,652 KWH's



## Environmental Impect

Annual Total

2,533,131 lbs.	Carbon Dioxide Emissions	17,567,478 lbs.
361,393 lbs.	Sulfur Oxide Emissions	2,506,293 lbs.
844	Tons of Coal	5855
2972	Barrels of Oil	20612
1541	Trees	10692

## Economic Advantage Financing the Turbines

#### **NEG Micon 750/48**

- •\$780,000 complete installation
  - \$250,000
    - lowa Energy Center
      - No interest loan
  - \$530,000
    - lowa DNR approved loan from commercial banks
      - Low interest loan 5.1%
  - The money offset in energy costs each year will payoff the project in 6.5 years.

6.5-9 year payback

#### Wind World 250

\$239,500 complete installation

- \$119,000
  - U.S. Dept. of Energy Grant
- \$120,500
  - lowa DNR approved loan from commercial banks
- The money offset in energy costs each year paid off the project in 1998

8 to 9 year payback, actually  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years

- Both projects were totally self funded
- No other district funds were used
- •1st in the Nation to Provide Own Electricity

# Educational Dollars Safeguarded



Feb 2007

- NEG Micon 750/48
- Project \$118,820 energy offset each year
- = \$633,708
- principal & interest
- & District Income

- Wind World 250
- \$23,207 energy offset each year
- Energy \$ Saved \$190,634

Total Projected Dollars Safeguarded by 2008 will be \$142,027 Per Year

## Economic Advantage

Spirit Lake Community School 6 Year Electrical Use Summary

	Wind Production	Metered Kwh's	Billed Units	Gross Billing	Billing Final	Wind Energy \$
2000-2001	261107	1691226	1439527	\$145,216	\$123,741	\$22041
2001-2002	1302041	1823516	521475	\$148,114	\$50,093	\$98,020
2002-2003	1690168	2315049	624881	\$194,816	\$53,971	\$140,845
2003-2004	1887006	2525989	636783	\$200,710	\$55,071	\$145,638
2004-2005	1762165	2610657	848492	\$228,175	\$73,873	\$154,302
2005-2006	1450860	2783869	1333009	\$262,437	\$128,599	\$133,839

#### Spirit Lake Community School 6 year Natural Gas Summary

	CCF	Cost
2000-2001	123044	\$48,005
2001-2002	142578	\$70,333
2002-2003	128067	\$81,907
2003-2004	122598	\$88,734
2004-2005	118551	\$111,882
2005-2006	98255	\$129,066

## Environmental Impact

### Geothermal Energy

A geothermal exchange heat pump, also known as a ground source heat pump or GSHP, is a <u>heat pump</u> that uses the <u>Earth</u> as either a heat source, when operating in heating mode, or a <u>heat sink</u> when operating in cooling mode.

Can be used almost anywhere worldwide

Conserve Fossil Fuel Resources

Provide clean heating & cooling-no emissions from burning fuels

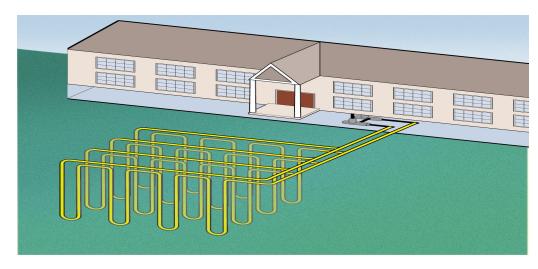
Uses electricity generated from Wind turbines

Operational 2002/ High School

One Giant Templifier vs. Many Heat Pumps

240 wells 200 feet deep

closed loop vertical system















## Sterling High School Wind for Schools Program

http://www.usd376.com/windproject/index.html

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